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Trump approved payment of $2M North Korea bill for care of Warmbier

The Washington Post reported that an invoice was handed to a State Department envoy.

Otto Warmbier died six days after being flown out of North Korea in 2017. REUTERS

President Donald Trump approved payment of a $2 million bill presented by North Korea to cover its care of comatose American Otto Warmbier, a college student who died shortly after being returned home from 17 months in a North Korean prison, the Washington Post reported on Thursday.

The Post said an invoice was handed to State Department envoy Joseph Yun hours before Warmbier, 22, was flown out of Pyongyang in a coma on June 13, 2017. Warmbier died six days later.

The U.S. envoy, who was sent to retrieve Warmbier, signed an agreement to pay the medical bill on instructions passed down from Trump, the Post reported, citing two unidentified people familiar with the situation.

"We do not comment on hostage negotiations, which is why they have been so successful during this administration," White House spokeswoman Sarah Sanders told Reuters.

Yun also told Reuters he could not comment on diplomatic exchanges. But in an interview with CNN on Thursday, he said he was given broad orders to secure Warmbier's release and he understood the instructions came directly from Trump.

"Yes, my orders were completely: Do whatever you can to get Otto back," he told CNN. Yun said he understood that money had been exchanged in previous releases of U.S. prisoners and was justified as "hospital costs," but he gave no further details.

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Representatives for the State Department did not respond to a request for comment.

The bill was sent to the Treasury Department and remained unpaid through 2017, the Post reported. It was not known if the administration later paid the bill.

Warmbier, a University of Virginia student visiting North Korea as a tourist, was imprisoned in January 2016. North Korea state media said he was sentenced to 15 years of hard labor for trying to steal an item bearing a propaganda slogan from his hotel.

Reached by phone, Fred Warmbier, Otto Warmbier's father, declined to comment on the report or to confirm the Post's account that he had said the hospital bill sounded like ransom.

Trump has denied paying North Korea to release hostages. "I got back our hostages; I never paid them anything," he said at a September news conference.

Warmbier's parents issued a sharp statement in March after Trump said he believed North Korean leader Kim Jong-un's claim not to have known how their son was treated.

The U.S. president also praised Kim's leadership after their second summit collapsed in February in Hanoi when the two sides failed to reach a deal for Pyongyang to give up its nuclear weapons.

"Kim and his evil regime are responsible for the death of our son Otto," Fred and Cindy Warmbier said in March. "Kim and his evil regime are responsible for unimaginable cruelty and inhumanity. No excuses or lavish praise can change that."

Trump said later he held North Korea responsible for the young man's death.

A U.S. court in December ordered North Korea to pay $501 million in damages for the torture and death of Warmbier.

An Ohio coroner said Warmbier died from a lack of oxygen and blood to the brain. Pyongyang blamed botulism and ingestion of a sleeping pill and dismissed torture claims. REUTERS

2 Vegas GM: NHL apologized for Game 7 official blunder

Vegas Golden Knights GM George McPhee said on Thursday the NHL has apologized for a controversial penalty that ultimately led to his team's elimination from the Stanley Cup playoffs. Vegas were leading San Jose 3-0 with fewer than 11 minutes left in regulation of the decisive seventh game to their first-round series on Tuesday when Cody Eakins was handed a 5-minute penalty for cross-checking Sharks captain Joe Pavelski. San Jose responded with four goals on the ensuing power play and ultimately prevailed 5-4 in overtime. "The league did reach out and apologize," McPhee told reporters. The incident happened right off a faceoff when Eakins cross-checked Pavelski in the chest, knocking him off balance before a bump from another Vegas player sent him down, head-first, into the ice, where he laid motionless and bleeding for several moments. REUTERS

3 Ex-Florida cop gets 25 years for killing black motorist

A former Florida police officer was sentenced to 25 years in prison on Thursday for fatally shooting a black motorist who was awaiting a tow truck in October 2015. Nouman Raja, 41, was fired from the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department shortly after he killed Corey Jones, 31, while on plainclothes duty, and was convicted last month by a jury of manslaughter and first-degree murder. Jones' relatives asked Judge Joseph Marx to give Raja the maximum sentence of life in prison during the sentencing hearing. The judge said it was a "heartbreaking" case before handing down the sentence of 25 years, the minimum required under state law, for both counts, to run concurrently. Police said Raja was in plainclothes and driving an unmarked van when he encountered a car he thought was abandoned on a West Palm Beach highway exit ramp on Oct. 18, 2015. REUTERS

4 Rami Malek to play Bond villain in film next year

Oscar winner Rami Malek will play the international villain who Daniel Craig's James Bond must battle in the British spy franchise's 25th film set for release next year, the producers announced on Thursday. Malek, 37, who drew critical acclaim for his portrayal of Queen front man Freddie Mercury in "Bohemian Rhapsody" last year, will play Bond's nemesis in the upcoming film, which goes by the working title "Bond 25," producers said. "I promise you all I will be making sure that Mr. Bond does not have an easy ride of it in this, his 25th outing," Malek said in a recorded announcement from New York that was aired as part of a webcast about the new movie. The still-untitled movie will be Craig's fifth go-around as Britain's most famous fictional secret agent, and will feature on-location scenes in Jamaica, the producers said in the webcast from the Caribbean island. REUTERS

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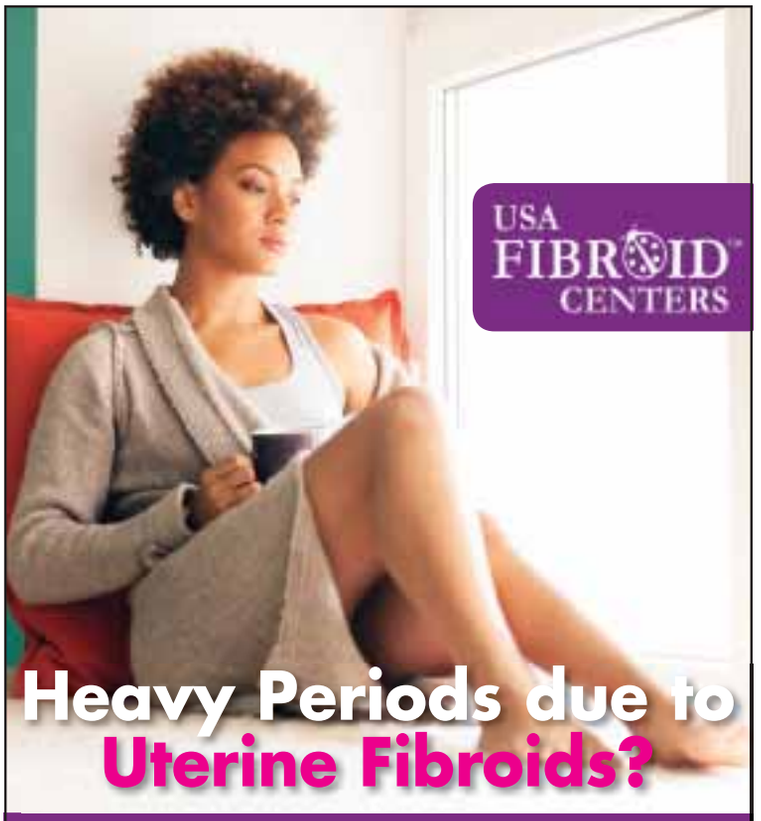

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E-scooters, e-bikes may get the green light in NYC

A new bill in Albany might legalize electric scooters and bikes statewide.

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Legislators put a bill forward aiming to legalize e-scooters and e-bikes in New York state, which could potentially put NYC on the path to recognizing the devices as street-legal means for people to get around town.

State Sen. Jessica Ramos wants to grant electric-powered bikes and e-scooters weighing under 100 pounds that can reach speeds of no more than 20 mph the same rights as nonelectric bike riders.

"Legalizing e-bikes and e-scooters will provide New Yorkers with alternatives means of transportation that are affordable and environmentally friendly," Ramos said in a statement. "It will also ensure we are protecting our immigrant neighbors who work in food delivery, many of whom are more comfortable and feel safer on e-bikes.

"As we aim to reduce carbon emissions and traffic congestion, we want to empower municipalities to set their own rules as populations across the city differ."

At present, e-scooters and throttled bike riding is punishable with a $500 fine in NYC, thanks to a law passed in 2004, which also granted police the green light to impound the devices and required scooter sellers to post signs about the ban, claiming that injuries related to the electric devices are a growing concern.

"Motorized scooters traveling at any speed can be dangerous for operators and pedestrians alike, particularly in New York City," former Mayor Michael Bloomberg told The New York Times. "Existing laws are, however, sufficient to address the goals of this legislation."

However, definitions and legislative standards have been nebulous enough to require significant clarification efforts. In October 2017, Mayor de Blasio and the NYPD announced increased enforcement against electric bikes, especially toward businesses that use them for delivery services.

In April 2018, Mayor Bill de Blasio sought to clarify that electronic pedal-assist bicycles are street legal, but "throttle e-bikes, capable of travel at speeds over 20 mph, cannot be legally operated on city streets under state law."

"New York is one of the last states left in the country that has yet to legalize and define e-bicycles and e-scooters," Ramos wrote in the bill. "This lack of definition has created confusion over how these low-speed devices should be regulated, causing New York cities to fall behind the rest of the country in adopting this next generation of micro-mobility."

The Department of Motor Vehicles does not register electric bicycles, which is another legal barrier.

Ramos' bill, co-sponsored by State Assembly member Nily Rozic, would legalize e-bikes and e-scooters on a state level, and leave regulation decisions to local lawmakers.

"The city's concern with these throttle e-bikes has always been their unregulated, illegal nature and particularly their speeds and irresponsible use by some," Department of Transportation Commissioner Polly Trottenberg said at a hearing held in January. "Should state action provide the ability for localities to authorize these devices, we'd be open to a conversation with the council about whether to allow them here in New York City."

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Former Vice President Joe Biden's 2020 bid reshapes White House race

Biden's Thursday announcement came as little surprise.

Former Vice President Joe Biden made his 2020 presidential bid official on Thursday. REUTERS

Former Vice President Joe Biden entered the 2020 Democratic presidential field on Thursday as an instant front-runner, drawing momentum away from other leading candidates and putting new pressure on underperformers to find ways to stay relevant.

Biden, 76, a longtime U.S. senator who served two terms as former President Barack Obama's No. 2, announced his bid in a video describing the high stakes of the race to take on President Donald Trump in next year's election.

"We are in the battle for the soul of this nation," Biden said. "I believe history will look back on four years of this president and all he embraces as an aberrant moment in time. But if we give Donald Trump eight years in the White House, he will forever and fundamentally alter the character of this nation, who we are, and I cannot stand by and let that happen."

Trump responded in a post on Twitter, saying "welcome to the race Sleepy Joe" and slamming Biden's intelligence.

Biden joins Sen. Bernie Sanders, a self-described "Democratic socialist," atop the 20-candidate field. With Biden positioned to be Sanders' chief rival, the resulting clash could lay bare the conflict in the Democratic Party between its moderate and progressive wings.

Although Biden has yet to lay out policy proposals as a candidate, he backs many causes valued by progressives, including raising the minimum wage, combating climate change, banning assault weapons and free public college. He has not come out in favor of a Medicare for All plan advocated by Sanders and others.

Kyle Kondik, a political analyst at the University of Virginia, says it remains unclear if Biden can build on his loyal base of support. If that happens, it could come at Sanders' expense.

Given his longstanding support from African-Americans and his partnership with Obama, Biden could also affect the candidacy of Sen. Kamala Harris, who is widely regarded as a serious contender for the

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nomination.

Biden's entry also threatens to derail the rise of Pete Buttigieg, the mayor of South Bend, Indiana, who has benefited from a surge of media coverage in recent weeks. And it further presses candidates such as former housing Secretary Julian Castro, Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand and former Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper, who have failed so far to register with voters, to come up with ways to stay in the game.

"In many ways, this settles the race down rather than shaking it up," said Jeff Link, a Democratic strategist in Iowa who worked for Obama's presidential campaign in 2008.

But Biden faces his own challenges, including questions about whether he is too old and too centrist for a party yearning for fresh faces and increasingly propelled by its more vocal liberal wing.

Biden failed to gain traction with voters during previous presidential bids in 1988 and 2008. As speculation about his third effort mounted, Biden came under fire for his propensity for touching and kissing strangers at political events, with several women coming forward to say he had made them feel uncomfortable.

Biden struggled in his response to the concerns, at times joking about his behavior. But ultimately, he apologized and said he recognized standards for personal conduct had evolved in the wake of the #MeToo movement.

"Joe Biden is going to regret this decision," said Matt Gorman, a former official at the National Republican Congressional Committee, an arm of the Republican Party. "His candidacy will not only rehash his very long record in public life, but allow his opponents to subtly argue he is too old and too moderate to be the Democratic standard-bearer."

Obama said in a statement that he has long said selecting Biden to be his running mate in 2008 was one of the best decisions he ever made.

Biden on Thursday told reporters in Wilmington, Delaware, that he has asked Obama to not endorse him. "Whoever wins this nomination should win it on their own merits," Biden said.

"We are in the battle for the soul of this nation. ... If we give Donald Trump eight years in the White House, he will forever and fundamentally alter the character of this nation, who we are, and I cannot stand by and let that happen."
Joe Biden

'THREAT TO NATION'

On Thursday, Biden held up the example of the 2017 attack at a white nationalist rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, that killed a counterprotester as a defining moment for the nation.

"It was there ... we saw [Ku Klux] Klansmen and white supremacists and neo-Nazis come out in the open ... bearing the fangs of racism," Biden said, criticizing Trump's remarks at the time that there were "very fine people on both sides."

There was no moral equivalence between racists and those fighting such inequality, he said.

"In that moment, I knew the threat to this nation was unlike any I had ever seen in my lifetime," Biden said.

Biden will travel across the country in the coming weeks, kicking off his tour with a visit on Monday to Pittsburgh. Pennsylvania, not far from Biden's home state of Delaware, is a key battleground state and former industrial hub that backed Trump in 2016. The Republican president is seeking to capture the state again even as Democrats saw wins there in the 2018 midterm congressional election.

CENTRIST CANDIDATE

Biden's long history in the Senate, where he was a leading voice on foreign policy, will give liberal activists plenty to criticize. He is the only candidate in the field who voted in support of the Iraq War in 2002.

As Senate Judiciary Committee chairman, he angered women's rights activists with his handling of sexual harassment allegations against Clarence Thomas during the justice's 1991 Supreme Court confirmation hearings.

He also has been censured over his ties to the financial industry and for his authorship of a 1994 crime act that led to increased incarceration rates.

The Progressive Change Campaign Committee, which backs U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren, said Biden's centrist record could be a hindrance.

"If Joe Biden positions himself as the political insider from yesteryear who says big ideas like universal childcare, student debt relief and a wealth tax on ultra-millionaires are not possible, he would be an easy foil," said Adam Green, the group's co-founder.

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In rare move, French warship passes through Taiwan Strait

The move may increase tensions between the U.S. and China.

A French warship passed through the strategic Taiwan Strait this month, U.S. officials told Reuters, a rare voyage by a vessel of a European country that is likely to be welcomed by Washington but increase tension with Beijing.

The passage, which was confirmed by China, is a sign that U.S. allies are increasingly asserting freedom of navigation in international waterways near China. It could open the door for other allies, such as Japan and Australia, to consider similar operations.

The French operation comes amid increasing tensions between the United States and China. Taiwan is one of a growing number of flashpoints in the U.S.-China relationship, which also include a trade war, U.S. sanctions and China's increasingly muscular military posture in the South China Sea, where the United States also conducts freedom of navigation patrols.

Two officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a French military vessel carried out the transit in the narrow waterway between China and Taiwan on April 6.

One of the officials identified the warship as the French frigate Vendemiaire and said it was shadowed by the Chinese military. The official was not aware of any previous French military passage through the Taiwan Strait.

The officials said that as a result of the passage, China notified France it was no longer invited to a naval parade to mark the 70 years since the founding of China's Navy. Warships from India, Australia and several other nations participated.

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> **Ren Guoqiang, defense ministry spokesman**

China said on Thursday it had lodged "stern representations" with France for what it called an "illegal" passage.

"China's military sent navy ships in accordance with the law and the rules to identify the French ship and warn it to leave," defense ministry spokesman Ren Guoqiang told a regularly scheduled media briefing, while declining to say if the sailing had led to the withdrawal of France's invitation to the parade of ships this week.

"China's military will stay alert to firmly safeguard China's sovereignty and security," he said.

Col. Patrik Steiger, the spokesman for France's military chief of staff, declined to comment on an operational mission.

The U.S. officials did not speculate on the purpose of the passage or whether it was designed to assert freedom of navigation.

MOUNTING TENSIONS

The French strait passage comes against the backdrop of increasingly regular passages by U.S. warships through the strategic waterway. Last month, the U.S. sent Navy and Coast Guard ships through the Taiwan Strait.

The passages upset China, which claims self-ruled Taiwan as part of its territory. Beijing has been ramping up pressure to assert its sovereignty over the island.

Chen Chung-chi, spokesman for Taiwan's defense ministry, told Reuters by phone the strait is part of busy international waters and it is "a necessity" for vessels from all countries to transit through it. He said Taiwan's defense ministry will continue to monitor movement of foreign vessels in the region. REUTERS

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Car Free Day coming to New York City Saturday

For the fourth year in a row, busy streets become walkable paths for a day.

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Car Free Day is headed back to New York this Saturday for the fourth year in a row.

The Earth Day celebration closes off large portions of the city to vehicles. Two miles of Broadway and one mile of St. Nicholas Avenue will be reserved for pedestrian and bicycle use only on Saturday, Department of Transportation announced, which adds up to 30 blocks of Broadway from Union Square to Times Square and nine blocks of St. Nicholas Avenue from West 181st to 190th streets.

Car Free Day turns busy portions of Manhattan into pedestrian pathways. NYC.GOV

The portion of Broadway will be closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the stretch of St. Nicholas Avenue will be closed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., city officials said.

"For the fourth straight year, we are thrilled to work with Council Member [Ydanis] Rodriguez to transform the bustling streets of Broadway and St Nicholas Avenue into havens for New Yorkers," DOT Commissioner Polly Trottenberg said in a statement. "Whether they are out cycling or walking, New Yorkers can use Car Free Earth Day as a time to reclaim their streets, enjoy the outdoors, and indulge in the vibrant culture of these communities."

All along the street there will be performances and educational programming highlighting the importance of sustainability, tackling climate change, and rethinking how New Yorkers use their streets. Programming will be presented at six rest stops: Times Square (42nd Street and Broadway), Garment (38th Street and Broadway), Herald Square (34th Street and Broadway), City Zone (26th Street and Broadway), Flatiron (23rd Street and Broadway), and Union Square (17th Street and Broadway). Environmental programming is offered by City agencies and nonprofit organizations along the route to promote activism and education surrounding climate change, sustainability and other relevant topics.

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MOVE!

There's a special type of moron who stands right by the subway door, with EarPods stuck in his head, pretending nobody else exists. Does it never occur to you to move inside? Do you like it when you try to enter a subway car and some big galoot is blocking half the door?
Yeah, I thought not.

By Mad as Hell, *New York reader*

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Aries Expand your mind, explore new possibilities and try something you've never done before. Get in the game and see what transpires. Live life instead of watching it pass you by.

Taurus Don't let someone else's actions ruin your plans. A last-minute change should raise questions regarding who is doing what and how best to move forward.

Gemini Take your time when making decisions. If you make a move prematurely, you'll end up backtracking. Associate with people who share your concerns and are working toward similar life goals.

Cancer Your self-esteem will get a boost if you make subtle adjustments to the way you do things and how you present yourself to others, and by handling your financial matters.

Leo Evaluate what you've accomplished and what remains on your to-do list. Put your energy into realizing your dreams, and invite friends or partners to help you. Progress can be made.

Virgo Gauge what's possible and put your plans in motion. Sticking to a guideline and refusing to let anyone lead you astray may be difficult, but it's also necessary. Learn from experience.

Libra Personal gains should be your focus. People who are enthusiastic and supportive will offer suggestions that will encourage you to be practical, efficient and successful.

Scorpio Set the standard and don't look back or let anyone persuade you to do things otherwise. An emotional incident should not be allowed to interfere with your progress.

Sagittarius Put your energy into home, domestic and relationship improvements. Discuss your intentions, listen to feedback and work as a team player. A romantic gesture will enhance your life.

Capricorn Not everyone will be happy with your plans or decisions, but you have to set goals that are both doable and in your best interest. Live life your way and do what's best for you.

Aquarius Personal gains are heading your way, and improvements can be made. Alter your living space or arrangements to suit your goals. Romance is on the rise, and nurturing an important relationship is encouraged.

Pisces Make change happen. Stop dreaming and start doing. Don't let someone else make decisions for you or push you in a direction that you do not like. EUGENIA LAST

This brand-new documentary shines a light on Hollywood's first woman director

"Be Natural" tells the lost story of Alice Guy-Blaché, the "Mother of Cinema."

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Ever since the emergence of the #MeToo movement, there has been a big push in Hollywood to make sure there is equal representation of women both in front of and behind the camera. The numbers are truly disparaging as the number of female directors involved with the top films of 2018 was only 8 percent.

While female directors in Hollywood are faced with an unfortunate fight in order to get their voices heard in today's cinema landscape, one female director from the turn of the century had paved the way in order to build up the industry we know today before she was ultimately shut out and scrubbed from its history. This director, Alice Guy-Blaché, is the subject of the new documentary "Be Natural: The Untold Story of Alice Guy-Blaché," written and directed by Pamela B. Green.

Born in France in 1873, the film explores the extremely influential work of the true "Mother of Cinema," from becoming the industry's first female director and studio owner. Her little-known history is astounding as, through the span of her career, she wrote, produced or directed 1,000 films. These films covered many different genres including comedy, drama and western, while tackling some groundbreaking subject matter such as child abuse, Planned Parenthood, immigration and female empowerment. She was also credited as creating the earliest-known narrative film with an all-African-American cast.

The film was executive-produced by Oscar winner Jodie Foster, who also serves as the film's narrator. The film features guest commentary by Patty Jenkins, Geena Davis, Ava DuVernay, Lake Bell, Sir Ben Kingsley, Peter Bogdanovich, Evan Rachel Wood, Julie Taymor, Julie Delpy, Andy Samberg and many others. The film was also produced by Robert Redford and the late Playboy magazine founder Hugh Hefner.

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Like many of us, the bevy of Hollywood stars is introduced to Guy-Blaché's work in real time by viewing some of the work. As they find out about the huge depth and vast influence of her résumé, they are blown away by how and why they have never heard of her before.

As Green remembers, she was also baffled when she first found out about Guy-Blaché's work, and in the most unlikely of places.

"I saw a show on AMC about women pioneers in cinema and one of them was Alice Guy-Blaché," remembers Green. "Once I saw all of her accomplishments, I couldn't stop thinking about it."

Ever since that moment, Green has been working for the past 10 years to shine a light onto Guy-Blaché's career and restore her legacy. But, why does this fight need to happen so many years after such an important figure had laid such influential groundwork? Why are most of us only hearing about Guy-Blaché in 2019?

"I think history is flawed and I think there is a big hole, especially in the history of cinema," explains Green. "A lot of women were not recorded or documented for many reasons. It is partially that she was a woman, but also the way that history is told in general is completely flawed. This movie, hopefully, cracks the case open again to really look at this. Of course, there are many people who I stand on their shoulders that are doing amazing work in the archive world and amazing philanthropists who are paying for this exploration. It's like Indiana Jones! It's a big exploration of trying to find things. I think the more we do this, the more we're going to be able to correct history and change the way we look at cinema and change the way Hollywood looks at women directors and male directors as a whole, by populating the cinematic universe with women that have been missing for some time. Especially the 'Mother of Cinema,' Alice Guy-Blaché."

While this film will bring her work to a much wider audience, Green believes there is still much more work to be done.

"We have to get this story out there," says Green emphatically. "We have to get people to see it, be emotionally engaged, and become invested and determined to change history and to really re-examine all of this and give opportunities to other women who don't have a face."

You can catch the premiere "Be Natural: The Untold Story of Alice Guy-Blaché" tonight at IFC Center at 7:30 p.m. Director Pamela B. Green will participate in a Q&A after the film.

Healthy NYC activities to get you back on track this spring

From birdwatching to a rowing class. **PAT KING WITH JEFF TOMKO**

It's very easy to develop some bad dietary habits and a lax workout schedule during the cold months of winter. You may have grand sweeping plans to get in shape that you keep recycling through your brain as you try desperately to redirect your eyes from any mirrors or reflective surfaces you pass by each day. While it's good to have some sort of accountability, you should go easy on yourself and realize that getting fit is a process. It's okay to ease into it. Here are four healthy activities coming up that could help you build a healthy new routine while having a little fun in the process.

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Row, row, row
If you're a gym rat, you probably know that rowing has always been considered one of the best full-body workouts, which can burn 400 calories in 20 minutes. Hydrow, the first reality rower of its kind that allows you to simulate a row along the Hudson and rivers across the U.S., is offering you a chance to win your own rowing machine ($2,199 retail) — all you have to do is row 275 meters in under a minute to qualify for the drawing. Through April 30, activewear giant Rhone's Broadway location is hosting the 60-second event in which you can also win a $1,000 Rhone gift card as well. Win or lose, at least you burned 20 calories. *Through April 30, Rhone, 1585 Broadway, Rhone.com and Hydrow.com*

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Goodbye, magic?

Consuming alcohol does not bring benefits

A recent large-scale study disputes the benefits of alcohol consumption but also raises questions.

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According to a report released last year by the WHO, around 2.3 billion people drink alcohol and more than 3m people died from alcohol abuse in 2016. This unbridled consumption is what causes, according to the institution's data, more than 5 per cent of global diseases.

However, according to articles that have gone viral on the consumption of alcohol, it is said that its intake can be beneficial for certain health aspects. In fact, there is a popular belief that a glass of wine a day is actually considered "healthy." One of the most recent studies, done in 2017, aimed to show that in older people, the moderate consumption of wine reduces the risk of cardiovascular diseases. But according to the latest specialized research published in The Lancet journal this year, alcohol consumption would have absolutely no benefit according to experts from the United Kingdom and China, which added to another study published in the same journal last year showed that not consuming alcohol was indeed healthy.

Researchers from the University of Oxford, University of Beijing and the Academy of Medical Sciences of China showed that an alcoholic beverage or two a day increased the risk of stroke by 10-15 percent and four drinks raises it to 35 per cent, as well as not protecting us from any diseases. However, other experts questioned the sample (500,000 adults in China over the span of 10 years).

There are more factors than just alcohol (and the country)

Researchers claimed that the genetic makeup in East Asia had a percentage that limited their tolerance to alcohol. Scientists limited themselves to genetics to compare results of drinkers and non-drinkers, but that is precisely what is criticised that there are more factors to determine the cause of death and disease of a particular individual.

"While it is well known that high alcohol consumption is dangerous, previous studies have shown that non-drinkers and former drinkers have a higher cardiovascular risk compared to moderate ones. This has led to the conclusion that drinking lightly can protect individuals from cardiovascular disease and this phenomenon was observed with the Chinese sample. But keep in mind that these non-drinkers and former drinkers have poor education, poor income, less physical activity and that illness is explained by those factors, not by their drinking habits," Stephen Burguess, leader of the MRC Biostatistics Unit Group at the University of Cambridge, explains to Metro.

Burguess affirms that genes do influence, but that other risk factors were not taken into account and that when comparing groups even though no protective effect is observed, it is not decisive to establish in a clear way that this could affect the benefits and damages of alcohol consumption raised by the authors.

"The association between genetically predicted alcohol consumption and coronary heart disease was flat, with no evidence of a higher risk with increased alcohol consumption, but no evidence of a protective effect of moderate alcohol consumption. However, this null finding reflects the absence of solid evidence, rather than solid evidence of the absence of an effect," he emphasizes, stating that the type of alcohol consumed also affects the study.

However, the expert does agree on what the researchers in previous studies have tried to prove. Drinking does not protect or benefit cardiovascular prevention.

Therefore, Burguess insists: "if you choose to drink, limit your consumption."

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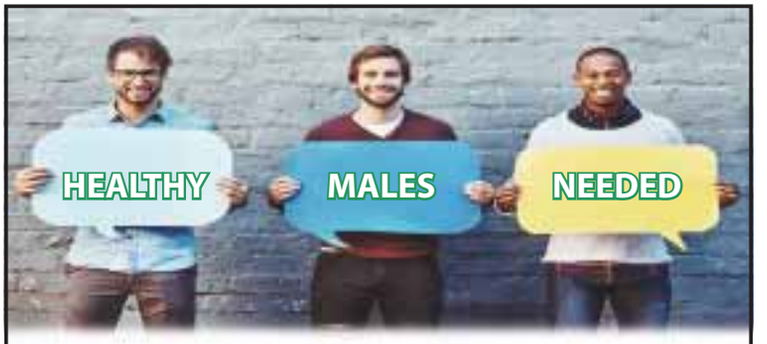

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Islanders' long wait finally over, face Canes in 2nd round tonight

The Islanders start their Eastern Conference semifinal series tonight in Brooklyn.

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The wait is finally over.

The New York Islanders finally found out their second-round opponent in the Stanley Cup Playoffs after the Carolina Hurricanes upset the defending-champion Washington Capitals in overtime on Wednesday night.

Brock McGinn's game-winner off a Justin Williams assist closed Carolina's series victory out a full eight days after the Islanders improbably swept the Pittsburgh Penguins in the first round.

In total, the Islanders had nine days of rest in between rounds as the Eastern Conference semifinal matchup between the two unlikely combatants starts up tonight at the Barclays Center.

The Islanders — due to an agreement with the NHL — were forced to shift their remaining home playoff games after the first round at Nassau Coliseum out on Long Island back to Brooklyn.

Regardless of the venue, it's time for the Islanders to ramp back up into the playoff mind-set after having to sit through the longest wait between playoff rounds in franchise history. The Islanders second-longest wait was seven days between the 1981 semifinals and Stanley Cup Final.

They'll be facing a farless imposing team, on paper at least. The Hurricanes don't provide nearly as scary an offensive lineup compared to the Penguins — who boasted the likes of Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin, Phil Kessel and Jake Guentzel.

Built on their structured defense and stellar goaltending, the Islanders completely shut down Pittsburgh in the first round, holding the high-powered Penguins to just six goals in four games while holding the franchise's big-four forwards to a combined seven points.

There will be a notable absence within the Islanders' defense, though, as Johnny Boychuk will likely miss the series after suffering a lower-body injury against during the first round. Thomas Hickey will slot into his spot.

The Hurricanes, however, are a team that resembles the Islanders far more than the individualistic Penguins.

Carolina — who picked up its "Bunch of Jerks" tagline from Canadian hockey pundit Don Cherry after their lively postgame celebrations on the ice during the regular season — mirrors the Islanders' philosophy of the whole being greater than the sum of the parts.

This is a Hurricanes team who overcame a 3-2 series deficit over Alex Ovechkin and the Capitals and simply found a way to win despite being considered the inferior team.

It's a trap that the Islanders can't afford to fall into.

They shouldn't as long as they play a similar game to what they showed in the first round.

New York's counter-attacking hockey, as shown in the first round, should provide a litany of odd-man rushes and prime scoring chances as the Hurricanes' blueliners have had problems picking the right time to pinch up on the play to add offensive support.

They'll be facing a goalie in Petr Mrazek who has been inconsistent throughout the playoffs. In the first round against Washington, the 27-year-old had a pedestrian .899 save percentage with a 2.54 goals-against average.

Carolina might be getting a boost with the return of young forward phenom Andrei Svechnikov, who was injured during a fight with Ovechkin during Game 3.

Let's take a closer look at this series and how these two teams match up:

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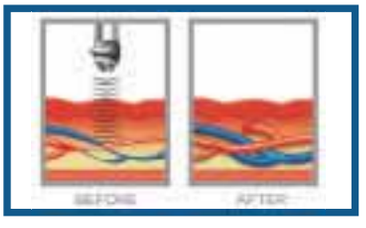

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Giants take QB Jones in shocker

Big Blue made big waves with the questionable selection of the Duke quarterback.

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Dave Gettleman continues to make puzzling moves as New York Giants general manager, selecting Duke quarterback Daniel Jones with the sixth pick in the 2019 NFL Draft.

The decision will be met with an abundance of criticism considering the prospects that were available for the Giants.

However, Gettleman opted to pass on Ohio State quarterback and Giants fan Dwayne Haskins — considered to be the best quarterback behind No. 1 pick Kyler Murray — and elite defensive prospects like Kentucky edge rusher Josh Allen or Houston defensive lineman Ed Oliver.

Jones' acquisition also eliminates any opportunity of the Giants trading for Arizona Cardinals second-year quarterback Josh Rosen, who is on the trade block after Kliff Kingsbury opted to take Murray.

The notion of Jones joining the Giants gained most of its steam over the past week, though it was believed that he would be drafted with New York's second first-round pick, which was at No. 17. That would have allowed the Giants to pick up a much-needed pass-rushing prospect to rebuild James Bettcher's unit.

As the shock of the pick wears off, Jones will have awfully large shoes to fill as he will be viewed as Eli Manning's successor after his contract expires at the end of the 2019 season.

Jones has been compared to Manning plenty of times during the pre-draft process as a predominantly in-the-pocket passer. His numbers though don't necessarily jump off the page.

In three years as Duke's starter, Jones accrued a career completion percentage of just 59.9 with an annual average of just over 2,700 passing yards and 17 touchdowns per season.

Those numbers don't come close to Haskins' monster 2018 season at Ohio State where he passed for over 4,800 yards with 50 touchdown passes and just eight interceptions.

Jones is not the kind of prospect that is going to make the flashy play or overwhelm his opponents. However, he's exhibited solid mechanics with an ability to throw the ball deep downfield with pinpoint accuracy.

It will take time to convince Giants fans that it was worth the sixth-overall pick in the draft, but Gettleman has selected the future face of the franchise that will only help define his legacy amidst a turbulent offseason.

Jets take Williams at No. 3

GETTY IMAGES

With the third-overall pick of the 2019 NFL Draft, the New York Jets selected Alabama defensive tackle Quinnen Williams on Thursday night.

Williams, considered by many to be the best overall talent in the draft, practically fell into the Jets' lap after the Arizona Cardinals took Oklahoma quarterback Kyler Murray at No. 1 and the San Francisco 49ers selected Ohio State defensive end Nick Bosa.

During his sophomore season with the Crimson Tide, Williams gained All-American honors while racking up eight sacks with 19.5 tackles for a loss, and 71 total tackles.

His availability was too good for the Jets to pass up as they were reportedly fielding calls for the pick in the days leading up to the draft.

The Jets will now be able to plug Williams into a rebuilding defensive line that was in major need of an upgrade as their depth behind Steve McLendon was questionable at best.

At 6-foot-3, 303 pounds, the Alabama product is as tactically sound as one can find in a young pass rusher.

His movements are as efficient as they come with an explosive first step that immediately increases his chances of winning battles along the trenches. It makes up for his lack of size as an interior lineman, which is one of the only knocks against his game.

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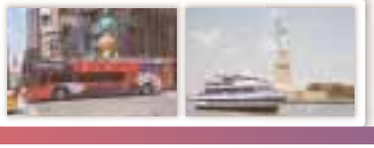

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U.S. BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, V. HATERAM SINGH, ET AL.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF QUEENS
HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2005-4, RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-4, V.
GLORIA DELGADO, ET AL.

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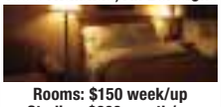

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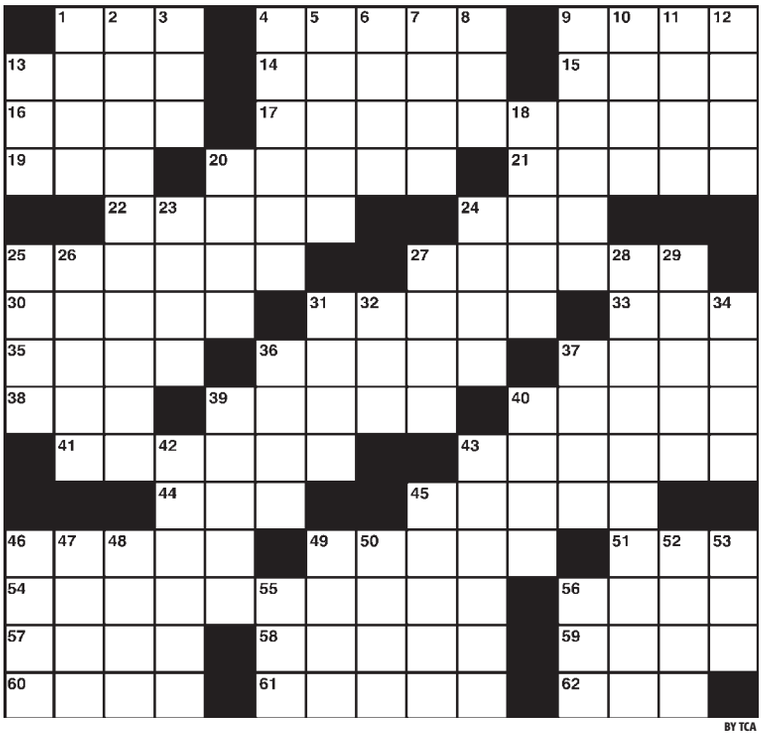

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N	G	R	E	F	S
T	S	E	V	L	D
R	A	E	R	E	I
	W	B	R	Y	F

Trace a path, using every letter once, to find the hidden phrase. Your path can turn in any direction, but not diagonally.

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Yesterday's Answers

C	Y	S	T		S	C	O	L	D		P	L	E	A
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